

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Method and device for processing a slaughter animal

the specification of which (check one)

- [X] is attached hereto;
[] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on _____, as
U.S. Appl. No. _____*; or
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(PCT) application, PCT/_____; filed _____, entry requested on
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date _____ (* if known)

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 (a)-(d) and 365 (b) of any prior foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any prior PCT application(s) designating a country other than the U.S., listed below with the "Yes" box checked, and have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional application(s) or under §365(c) of any prior PCT international application(s) designating the U.S., listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/NL00/00024	14 January 2001	
(Application No.)	(Day Month Year Filed)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from Exter Polak & Charlouis B.V., P.O. Box 3241, 2280 GE RIJSWIJK, The Netherlands as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Title: Method and device for processing a slaughter animal

U.S. Application filed _____, Serial No. _____

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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4. Application numbers(s) or patent numbers(s):

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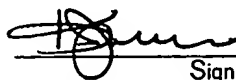
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WHEREAS, I (We), van den NIEUWELAAR, Adrianus Josephes

van GAAL, Franciscus Cornelis Wilhelmus, SCHEVERS, Thomas Wilhelmus Josephes
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Method and device for processing a slaughter animal

for which an application for United States Letters Patent
has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith

and whereas

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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and any U.S. Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and the aforesaid United States application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States including all rights of priority from the filing of said application, and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for myself (ourselves) and my (our) legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Patent on said invention and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

Dated: 14 June 2001

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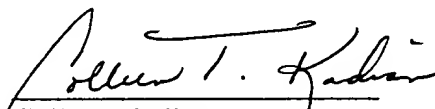
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